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CIMARRON, NEW MEX.

Clerk-Carrier Examination. Raton, New Mexico, March 2, 1907.

The United States civil service commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

This examination offers an opportunity to bright, energetic young persons to enter an interesting field of government employment where the salaries compare most favorably with those paid in private employment.

The salaries of letter carriers in all the cities which contain a population of 75,000 or more are arranged in three classes: First class, \$1,000 per annum; second class, \$800 per annum; third class, \$600 per annum. In cities containing less than 75,000 population there are two classes: Second class, \$850 per annum, and third class, \$600 per annum. Appointments of letter carriers are made to the class having the minimum rate of pay, and promotions from the lower grades are made to the next higher grade at the expiration of one year's service on certificate of the postmaster to the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year. A substitute letter carrier is paid \$1 per annum, and at the rate of \$600 per annum when serving in place of carriers who have been granted annual leave of absence, and at other times not exceeding the pro rata compensation of the carrier whose route he may be required to serve. A vacancy in the regular force of carriers must be filled by the promotion of the senior substitute. Substitute clerks, when serving in the place of regular clerks absent without pay, are paid at the rate of \$800 per annum, but in no case at a higher rate than the salary of the absent clerk; when serving as temporary clerks, substitutes are paid the amount authorized by the department, usually at the rate of \$500 per annum at second class offices and at the rate of \$600 per annum at first class offices. The salaries of clerks at the post-offices vary according to the class of work to be performed and the size of the office, but range from \$400 to \$1,000 in the smaller offices to as high as \$1,700 per annum in the larger offices. All original appointments of clerks are made at the minimum salaries.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

1—Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use), 10; 2—Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money), 20; 3—Letter writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors will be permitted to select one of two subjects given), 20; 4—Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.), 20; 5—Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting), 10; 6—United States geography (relative to the boundaries of states, and to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by states of prominent cities, etc.), 10; 7—Reading addresses (test in writing with pen or pencil on a printed sheet of addresses differences between the printed addresses and the written addresses of which they are a copy), 10. Total, 100.

Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years.

Male applicants for the postoffice service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat; otherwise their applications will be canceled. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

The postoffice department has advised the commission that it will be useless to examine applicants for the postoffice service who are defective in the following named particulars, as such persons will not receive appointment by that department; consequently the applications of such persons will be canceled, unless they are honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors; deaf mutes; hunchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons totally blind or blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed, or one-legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs; those suffering from asthma, consumption, or hernia.

Married women will not be admitted to this examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to divorced women or women who are separated from their husbands and support themselves.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be reexamined upon filing new applications in due time.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

For application blank, instructions, to applicants, and further information application should be made to Mr. John V. Stryker at the Raton, New Mexico, postoffice, or the undersigned.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on February 22, 1907.

V. W. CAMPBELL,
Secretary 11th Civil Service District.
Location, Denver, Colorado. Place postoffice. Issued February 11, 1907.

A. Clawson of Colorado Springs, who lived here ten years ago, is in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Clawson was once an owner of this paper and with his partner, Jim Hunt, named the paper the Raton Range, this was about 1885. After thirteen months as editor Mr. Clawson sold his interest to Captain Collier, as did Mr. Hunt later. Mr. Clawson went into the grocery business and procured a small printing outfit for advertising uses and was joined in this enterprise by Mr. George Beringer, then a jeweler here, and when Mr. Clawson concluded to leave business for ranching on the Sugarite Mr. Beringer retained all the stock in the paper which had been named the Raton Reporter. The outfit for the Reporter was purchased at a cost of fifty dollars each to the two partners and after owning it less than a year Mr. Clawson sold out to Mr. Beringer for one hundred dollars and the use of a column for advertising for one year. Mr. Clawson finds a great improvement in the equipment of both papers. The Reporter is this week moving into a new up-to-date office with an enlarged and expensive equipment; The Range now has by far the largest equipment in northern New Mexico, is printing a twice-a-week Range and a weekly paper for a neighboring town besides. A new linotype is now being constructed for the office and a daily paper will follow its installment. The Range job office is most complete and the finest of job printing is its specialty whether the job costs twenty-five cents or fifty dollars. We are justly proud of The Range and Mr. Clawson's surprise at the improvement in plant and paper, since his visit here three years ago, is no surprise to Raton people who know how diligently we have labored to give them the best paper Colfax county ever had and give it to them twice a week at the price it was sold at years ago.

D. L. Newkirk, proprietor and editor of the Pecos Valley News, a bright weekly paper, republican in politics, published in the growing town of Artesia, Eddy county, has been in the city several days at work for the passage of a bill creating the new county of Artesia with his town as the county seat; the bill was introduced this afternoon and by its provisions if it becomes a law the new county will consist of one tier of townships taken from the county of Chaves and three tiers of townships taken from the county of Eddy and running from the western boundary of these two counties to the eastern boundary of the territory—New Mexican.

The first resolution passed by the legislative assembly for payment of extra employees was vetoed by the governor; the second resolution to the same effect was approved. Both actions came to pass within three days of each other. The veto of the first resolution made it necessary that both houses of the assembly should pass the measure over the governor's veto which was promptly done. In the second instance wiser counsel prevailed in the executive office and hence no similar action by the assembly was necessary. Times change and officials and men change with them.—New Mexican.

Napoleon said that "four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets." An advertiser uses this "power of the press" to his profit; and in fighting his business battles he finds a column of type in the Range more effective than would be a column of soldiers.

IT MUST BE PAINTED RED
Kansas has a new law prohibiting any person from putting gasoline into any vessel that is not painted red. This was taken as a joke two years ago and killed and it required management at this session to keep it from being labeled "joke" and tabled. It was finally passed and will likely minimize the gasoline fatalities in that state.

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